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1. [] a total of 244 empty
 refrigerator cars was dispatched to the U.S.S.R. in March 1953.
 Loaded refrigerator cars entering East Germany from the U.S.S.R.
 during the same period included:

Date in March	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
5	2	canned food	Fuerstenberg
12	2	"	"
20	2	"	Berlin
27	2	fat	Chemnitz
30	2	butter	Dresden
	1	"	Chemnitz
	1	"	Plauen
	3	"	Zwickau
	5	"	Halle
	3	"	Leipzig
	1	"	Gera
31	4	"	Chemnitz
	2	"	Zwickau
	1	"	Gera
	1	"	Plauen

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Date in March	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
31	4	butter	Leipzig
	2	"	Halle
	1	"	Berlin 1

- 25X1 2. [] a total of 36 empty refrigerator cars were dispatched to Hungary in March 1953. Loaded refrigerator cars entering East Germany from Hungary via Bad Schandau during the same period included:

23 March, 1 car with fruit dispatched to Halle
30 March, 1 car each with fruit dispatched to Halle and Berlin.²

- 25X1 3. [] a total of 8 empty refrigerator cars were dispatched to Rumania in March 1953. Loaded refrigerator cars entering East Germany from Rumania via Bad Schandau during the same period included:

Date in March	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
2	1	meat	Cottbus
3	1	"	Magdeburg
4	4	"	Dresden
	4	"	Neubarnim
5	2	"	Rostock
8	1	"	Berlin
10	3	"	"
20	1	"	Cottbus
21	1	vegetables	Dresden
30	1	meat	"
	1	"	Leipzig 3

- 25X1 1. [] Comment. Loaded refrigerator cars arriving from the U.S.S.R. increased from 9 cars in February to 39 cars in March. See []
25X1 [] . The dispatch of 244 empty refrigerator cars to Brest
25X1 Litovsk indicates considerably increased refrigerator car shipments in April. []

- 25X1 2. [] Comment. Refrigerator car traffic with Hungary remained at the low level as reported for February .

- 25X1 3. [] Comment. Refrigerator cars arriving from Rumania decreased
25X1 from 46 cars in February to 20 cars in March. []

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